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Warren Ave pass through

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Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 8:08 PM

Hey Taylor--

Thanks for meeting me last week. I have reached out to Donna Lasman but have not heard back. I traded emails with Jane--landscape designer--and hope to work on a little revision to the plan. One additional thought is that I would like to add some trees to the plan. Is this possible? I don;t think we need to allow for vehicular traffic since the houses on the end could annex those lots (as the houses on Commonwealth did)...which would not provide for any vehicle passage. But we could also place trees toward the edges if necessary.

Let me know thoughts.

Thanks

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Some trees **could** be a great addition. We are all about trees here at CD11; I could get you trees for free. That being said, care should probably be had as to the landscaping below the tree. I have seen shade trees (which often prohibit significant landscaping from existing under it) become magnets to folks who want to loiter because they provide an enclosed, covered feeling that shields you from the elements. None of the landscaping designed so far or imagined is conducive to vehicle traffic already so that isn't the consideration with trees. Trees would need to be mindful of people's houses, fences, and underground infrastructure - so far as they are then I couldn't imagine an issue.

Just to be clear - street vacation isn't guaranteed and it isn't a right so it is far from clear that those properties could vacate - the process takes years to get through if the result is even ever going to be affirmative.

-Taylor

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Great. I can work with the designer on which types of trees and placement to deal with all the issues you raise. We could stay away from dense shade trees.

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Thanks Taylor,
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